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10 Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING THE SCOPE OF
11 DELEGATION OF AUTHENTICATION CREDENTIALS**

12 **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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1 **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

2 This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 27,
3 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

4 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

5 **Remarks** begin on page 20 of this document.